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by Ed Tanton <n4xy@earthlink.net>
41) [162142] FOX: Hi Fox is KV2X
by tjennin2@rochester.rr.com
42) [162143] Re: Two-foot shielded patch cords 3.5 mm?
by guy ghisu <guyg1@rcn.com>
43) [162144] CQWW Dx report

- by Karl Larsen <k5di@zianet.com>
- 44) [162145] Az. Paddles
by "Doug Hendricks" <ki6ds@dpol.net>
- 45) [162146] K2 Elecraft
by "Oleg V. Borodin" <master72@lipetsk.ru>
- 46) [162147] Re: GB> The scent of 2000 ohms
by "Larry Przyborowski" <k3peg@comcast.net>
- 47) [162148] QRP ARCI Top Band Sprint
by Randy Foltz <rfoltz@turbonet.com>
- 48) [162149] [CONTEST] N2CQ QRP Contest Calendar Dec 2003
by "Ken Newman" <n2cq@dandy.net>
- 49) [162150] Elmer sought for my old 49er in the Saint Paul, MN area...
by JH <kc7fys@yahoo.com>

Date: Sun, 30 Nov 2003 18:57:13 -0500
From: David Hinerman <WD8CIV@worldnet.att.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [162102] RE: More Yaesu VX-2 Tiny HT
Message-ID: <5.1.1.6.1.20031130185334.00b21448@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
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At 12:31 PM 11/30/2003 -0500, you wrote:

>The one thing I wondered about with this rig is the lack of keypad.

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>Can users tell me if this is a drawback or not? To a large extent, I set up
>a HT and then just use it. Don't use the autopatch much any more with cell
>phones. So don't know if I'd miss the keypad or not.

Michael,

I have an Icom IC-2iA that doesn't have a keypad. I never did get it to
"speed dial" the autopatch where I used to live, but I never used the patch
much anyway, so no big loss.

The 2iA was supposed to have this "artificial intelligence" system that
decided if you knew enough about radio to be allowed to do things like
change frequency (as opposed to channels) and such. I hate it when a
machine thinks it knows more than I do. I guess the "final exam" that
convinced the radio you knew what you were doing was to disable the
artificial intelligence.

Dave

Dave Hinerman

WD8CIV@att.net

Date: Sun, 30 Nov 2003 18:15:49 -0600
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
To: <w9wis@charter.net>,
 "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [162103] Re: Interesting CW Catch.....
Message-ID: <014701c3b7a0\$4a0a3860\$0401a8c0@PS>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Mike, the FCC likes to call such signals a "spurious emission" and they tend to get excited when one is heard.

I expect that AB9H would appreciate your telling him about this since he probably isn't a QRPer and won't read about it here.

73, George W5YR

----- Original Message -----
From: "Michael Melland, W9WIS" <w9wis@charter.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Sunday, November 30, 2003 6:42 PM
Subject: Interesting CW Catch.....

> I was doing a bit of informal HF snooping today with my fancy receivers.
> I'd been catching Russian trawlers on RTTY a few times recently and was
> searching 8 MHz for possible signals.
>
> On about 8.534 on USB I happened upon a CW signal sending " CQ CQ Test
AB9H
> AB9H Test" Hmmmm I said.... obviously a contest but on 8 MHz ?? AB9H is
> apparently in IL.
>
> On a hunch ...I found AB9H actually sending on about 7.045.5 MHz
sort
> of "buzzy" sounding good copy but not overly strong. Think the 8 MHz
signal
> was an artifact ? It was much weaker
>
> Mike
> --

> Michael Melland, W9WIS
> Winneconne, WI USA
> <http://webpages.charter.net/w9wis>
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Date: Sun, 30 Nov 2003 19:18:40 -0500
From: "Brent Sutphin WB4X" <bsutphin@triad.rr.com>
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [162104] DX Contest
Message-ID: <001401c3b7a0\$ac0a4370\$9e6d1f18@BandE>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I just had a great time working the CQ WW DX Test. It was great, of course I was just a casual participant. A couple of hours here and there. Using my K2 and the Hustler vertical I managed to scratch out 90 DX contacts and added 40 new countries to my log. I now have 85 countries and I just started logging them a month ago. I did cheat though...ran QRO at 10 watts. I really am amazed at how well this little rig and antenna works.

I have been a ham now for 27-28 years. I have had towers with very large Yagi's. I have had multi kilowatt amplifiers and top of the line transceivers. I did not find out how much fun Ham radio was until I got rid of all that stuff and discovered "Low Power" and QRP radio.

Just felt I needed to vent.....

73
Brent WB4X

Date: Sun, 30 Nov 2003 16:43:51 -0800 (PST)
From: Mark Hogan <n5obc@yahoo.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [162105] Re: NORCAL cap kit-Thanks
Message-ID: <20031201004351.98747.qmail@web9601.mail.yahoo.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Now thats why this is a cool list. You get the how to, and the where to find it in short order.

Thanks for all the replies

Hogan

Do you Yahoo!?
Free Pop-Up Blocker - Get it now
<http://companion.yahoo.com/>

Date: Sun, 30 Nov 2003 16:45:45 -0800
From: "Jim Pruitt" <wa7duy@charter.net>
To: <n5obc@yahoo.com>
Cc: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [162106] Re: NORCAL cap kit???
Message-ID: <019501c3b7a4\$75083ea0\$6401a8c0@c13238048c>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

This web site should also help explain things:
<http://xtronics.com/kits/ccode.htm>

Good luck.

Jim Pruitt

----- Original Message -----
From: "Mark Hogan" <n5obc@yahoo.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Sunday, November 30, 2003 11:21 AM
Subject: RE: NORCAL cap kit???

> OK
> Now that we know what valus I have...How do I
> associate the markings with values...
>
> 331
> 471
> 561
> 601
> 391J

> 102J
> 421J
>
>
> Mark Hogan / N50BC
>
> -----
> Do you Yahoo!?
> Free Pop-Up Blocker - Get it now
> <http://companion.yahoo.com/>

Date: Sun, 30 Nov 2003 20:34:04 -0500
From: "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [162107] Re: 8 cm Envelopes, The Hard Way (Homebrew)
Message-ID: <003901c3b7ab\$3d6dc300\$0200a8c0@charter.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

> >Do they still make mucilage bottles with the rubber applicator? I need
> >some more envelopes :-)

Hmm, I used to use mucilage to make cherry bombs...

Times have changed, I guess.

Date: Sun, 30 Nov 2003 20:54:36 -0600
From: "Jerry Ford" <benlightnd13@mchsi.com>
To: "qrp-l" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>, "FPigs" <fpqrp-l@mpna.com>
Subject: [162108] Sunday Night Net
Message-ID: <002601c3b7b6\$74efa860\$4a78da0c@mchsi.com>

Well, we had some pretty good conditions for the net tonight.
I just wanted to thank everyone for your check-ins.

I think the band dropped on me from the east coast since I wasn't able
to get everyone's comments.

As for the net itself, I held it a bit later tonight to give others

a chance to rest up from the CQ WW and digest what you had consumed over the last few days. < grin >

We'll be back on the regular schedule of 0100z next week.

8 check-ins tonight including Chris (KD5UDB) Chris in from Baton Rouge and always has a good signal up here in MO. Some of you folks down there twist his arm and lets get him into the club.

A couple of our folks were in and out just before the net started but we're going to count them in the log anyway. LOL

First up:

Don KC2CK nice to have you aboard Don even though the band changed and we lost you before we got your comments in for the net. You had a great signal (569) when first worked but no body home when I got back to you. Hope you'll jump in again next week.

Phil WB8ABE Phil was also in and out early so we didn't get to hear his comments either. Always a pleasure to have you in there Phil. Stop back and say howdy.

Tom AC5JH Nice to have you on the net tonight Tom. I haven't worked you in awhile so a double pleasure getting your check-in tonight. Hope you'll come back and see us again soon.

Mike WA8BXN Hi Mike and thanks a bunch for being there again this week. Mike is a regular on the net and I love to have the support.

Chris KD5UDB Thanks Chris for stopping by. I very much appreciate the check-in. Member or not !! (Now when you gonna get that piggie number) LOL

Tom WB5KHC You were low in the noise when you checked in Tom but popped up to a 559 before ending your comments. Thanks for jumping it there and hope we'll hear you again on the net. (or in a ragchew, or a hit and run or any other time)

Bill NV4T Hi Bill, super signal from FL. Thanks for being in there this week. You make a lot of the nets and thats great. I'll look for you again next week.

Mikey WB8ICN Mike, what can I say ?? Thanks a bunch for giving me an opportunity to run the net for awhile. It's a ton of fun and there are a great bunch of folks out that

support us. I'm really glad you got some free time and I really appreciate you stopping by to check in. I don't know if I'm doing this stuff like it's suppose to be done but, per the clubs mission, I'm having FUN.

Thats it folks. I hope everyone had a great holiday.

(didn't eat too much, stayed sober, didn't spend too much money, didn't have to beat the kids, < TOO MUCH > or the dog, had plenty of time to play on the radio, lost your honey do list, and in general, had a super weekend.)

72 es 00 Jerry N0JRN

FP # 546, 4SQRP, ARS # 923, ARCI # 11049, ARRL,
Springfield, Mo. MP + #8
<http://home.mchsi.com/~n0jrn>

Date: Sun, 30 Nov 2003 20:24:21 -0800
From: "Doug Hendricks" <ki6ds@dospalos.org>
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [162109] Return of the VE3DNL Marker Generator
Message-ID: <000601c3b7c3\$126042b0\$1fdbd7a8@Dougie>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Guys, several months ago, Jay Bromley decided to not do Arkiecon, and he had some VE3DNL kits that were missing parts. He sent the kits to me as NorCal had supplied the pc boards for the kit and suggested that I finish kitting them and offer them to the group. He sent them complete with the manuals. I ordered the parts last week when it came up on the list and several people mentioned it. We have 93 kits left, of the original FT. Smith VE3DNL kit offering. This is the kit that I suggest as a starter kit for those who have never built before in my "What Kit Should I Build Series" that I wrote a couple of years ago.

The VE3DNL Marker Generator was designed by Glenn Leinweber, and is one of the most useful tools that a qrp'er can have on his bench. It is ideal to mount in an Altoids tin, and it is very easy to build and get working. The

manual is very well written and provides clear directions.

The generator can be set up for marking on 5, 10, 20 or 40 hertz, depending on the output selected. This enables you to find where you are with that NorCal 40, Sierra, SW40 etc. rig that did not come with a digital readout or an AFA. Plus, Chuck Adams showed me how he used it for a poorman's signal generator when he wanted to align a receiver and there were not signals on the band. Chuck had built the very first SST, on 20 meters, and we finished it at 3 AM in the morning. 20 was dead, but Chuck just reached for his VE3DNL marker generator, and listened for the signal in the receiver. When he wanted to attenuate the signal, he just moved the VE3DNL farther away. I was blown away by the simplicity of it all.

If you would like to order a kit, it is simple: You may order by regular mail by sending a check for \$12 made out to Jim Cates plus a note saying that you are ordering the VE3DNL Marker Generator kit. Please enclose a self addressed mailing label, it really helps Jim a lot. Send to:

Jim Cates
ATTN: VE3DNL Kit
3241 Eastwood Rd.
Sacramento, CA 95821

or, you may order by Paypal. George Heron, our webmeister, is out of the country at this time, so you will not find an ordering button on the amqrp website. But you may still use paypal. Send your payment of \$12 to amqrp@earthlink.net and be sure that you indicate that you are ordering a VE3DNL kit. That's all there is to it. Don't delay, because there are only 93 kits left, and I have no idea when we will do it again, or if we will.
72, Doug, KI6DS

Date: Mon, 1 Dec 2003 00:04:45 EST
From: ARDUJENSKI@aol.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [162110] FS: HW-7,8,and 9 (Package deal)
Message-ID: <f3.335a4dce.2cfc25ed@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
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I have an HW-7, 8, and 9.

I would sell in a package deal for \$300 plus shipping (zip is 98072--near Seattle). All are very clean radios. Front panels are excellent and all original

knobs. The HW-7 and HW-9 are not working. Here is the info on the radios package:

HW-7 (COPY of manual)--Paid \$40 + shipping
HW-8 (ORIGINAL manual)--Paid \$100 + shipping
HW-9 (ORIGINAL manual)--Paid \$250 + shipping (includes WARC package and PSA-9 power supply and HM-9A QRP WATTMETER

Also will include the new HW-8 HANDBOOK --unused (value \$19)

Note the HW-7 was purchased knowing not operable. I just don't have the time to make repairs. I am not aware of any MODS. Package deal price is good only to 21 December 2003 and will be sold ONLY AS A PACKAGE.

Will ship UPS and no charge for quality packing (CONUS ONLY shipping)

Alan KB7MBI in Woodinville, WA
FISTS 5702 / ARS / Proud member of ARRL
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Date: Mon, 1 Dec 2003 00:11:27 EST
From: Stevenu7t@aol.com
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [162111] CW catch
Message-ID: <1a3.1dace9d7.2cfc277f@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Mike,
Several years ago I copied an out-of-state mobile ham who had simultaneous signals on 4 ham bands.
Steve, NU7T

Date: Mon, 1 Dec 2003 05:36:46 -0700
From: "Ron KU7Y" <ku7y@tds.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [162112] Re: CW catch
Message-ID: <001501c3b807\$ccc43b40\$49910b45@ku7y>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi All,

When hearing some of those out of band signals, be sure that your RX isn't being overloaded. With some receivers it doesn't take too loud a signal to make strange things happen.

And the regulations don't require absolute perfection either. You can often hear a strong 2nd harmonic from a near by station when they use a multi band antenna with no antenna tuner.

Maybe one of the folks here on the list who has the skills could post a bit about this. It's been a long time (I think) since this topic has been discussed.

OK, back in my hole.....

73,

Ron, KU7Y
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Brenda, AZ (or somewhere close!)
<http://www.qsl.net/ku7y>
<http://www.BrendaJamFest.com>

Date: Sun, 30 Nov 2003 23:05:25 -0800
From: Dick Ballard <ballardr@att.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [162113] Re: Non Corrosive RTV
Message-ID: <top1svkmr908q74uhsbv10nrghmd417bo8@4ax.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

I believe the more common "corrosive" type of RTV is acetic acid based (smells like vinegar) and the "electrical grade" or "catalytic converter safe" automotive formulation is alcohol based.=20

Dick Ballard
Beaverton OR
W7AND

On Sat, 29 Nov 2003 14:19:21 -0500, Ed Tanton <n4xy@earthlink.net>
wrote:

>Thanks Terry. There are two useable methods for this: 1) GOOP. Available=
 at=20
 >Home Depot, etc. It is solvent-cured (as opposed to the water-cures like=
 =20
 >'regular' Silastic) and therefore non-corrosive. It is stiffer and=20
 >therefore less flexible than true RTV-like materials. 2) 'REAL' RTV: =
 there=20
 >is an "ELECTRONIC GRADE" RTV available at your local auto-parts store =
 made=20
 >by Permatex. There are several kinds marketed by Permatex, so be certain=
 =20
 >you get the right one. The "ELECTRONIC GRADE" may be in the 'fine =
 print'-I=20
 >forget. But it is GREAT, and not as expensive as the stuff marketed at=20
 >Newark and Allied-which is the original stuff. The Permatex works just=20
 >fine, and is legitimately a non-corrosive RTV compound.

 Date: Mon, 01 Dec 2003 00:50:46 -0700
 From: "Marshall Emm" <mgemm@mtechnologies.com>
 To: qRP-L@lehigh.edu
 Cc: n1tp@swfla.rr.com
 Subject: [162114] FOX: Final log for Hunt 10, N1FN
 Message-ID: <3FCA9066.18545.1195ABA@localhost>
 MIME-Version: 1.0
 Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
 Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
 Content-description: Mail message body

Hi, Guys--

A couple of minor corrections, one dupe removed, and here it is. Thanks again
 for making it a fun evening!

73 DE ET, N1FN

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0200	W5YR	559 TX GEORGE	5W
0200	N4ROA	559 VA RON	5W
0200	KK5LD	559 TX DAN	5W
0201	W5TB	559 TX DOC	5W
0202	K0EVZ	559 NM DOC	5W
0202	K5DW	559 TX DON	5W
0203	N9NE	599 WI TODD	5W
0204	AG0T	559 ND TODD	4W
0204	NK6A	559 CA DON	5W
0205	AC7A	559 AZ TOM	5W

0206	W4FOA	559	GA	TONY	5W
0206	N0EA	559	MO	WAYNE	5W
0207	AA7EQ	559	AZ	BOB	5W
0207	N3BJ	559	VA	ALAN	5W
0208	W0CH	559	MO	DAVE	5W
0208	K3ESE	559	MD	LLOYD	5W
0210	AC5JH	559	OK	TOM	5W
0211	K6XR	559	CA	REGGIE	5W
0212	K6VNX	559	CA	ARLEN	5W
0213	KV2X	559	NY	TOM	5W
0213	N5ZE	559	TX	LEW	5W
0214	K8DDB/M	559	MI	MIKE	5W
0216	KT5V	559	TX	DAVID	5W
0216	W0UFO	559	MN	MERT	5W
0217	W9XT	559	WI	GARY	5W
0218	K5JHP	559	TX	BILL	5W
0219	K9OZ	559	IL	BRUCE	5W
0220	AD7JV	559	VA	BILL	5W
0221	W5HNS	559	TX	HENRY	5W
0221	N0JRN	559	MO	JERRY	5W
0222	AB0CD	559	CO	DICK	5W
0223	KG0PP	559	CO	JIM	5W
0224	W9XU	559	WI	LON	5W
0224	WA9TZE	559	WI	JIM	5W
0225	W5USJ	559	TX	CHUCK	5W
0226	VE3DJX	559	ON	JIM	5W
0227	K5ZU	559	AR	JOHN	5W
0227	K9UT	599	IN	JERRY	5W
0228	KD5S	559	TX	RON	5W
0229	K8KFJ	599	WV	GARY	5W
0230	W2AGN	559	NJ	JOHN	5W
0231	K3PH	559	PA	BOB	5W
0231	K5DI	559	NM	KARL	5W
0232	KG6WP	599	CA	WARD	5W
0233	W7ILW	559	AZ	WALT	5W
0233	N4DD	559	TN	DENNIS	5W
0234	K4GT	559	GA	JIM	5W
0234	K5AG	559	TX	ED	5W
0235	K9NX	559	IN	TIM	5W
0235	K5PSH	559	TX	JERRY	5W
0236	N0HRL	559	MN	KEN	5W
0237	N9AW	559	WI	JERRY	5W
0238	K5IC	559	NM	AUDIE	5W
0239	VE6JAZ	559	AB	ROB	5W
0240	NK9G	559	WI	RICK	5W
0240	KB9YIG	579	IN	TONY	2W
0241	AF4LQ	559	KY	MIKE	5W
0242	K2ZN	559	NY	AL	5W

0243	W9HL	559 IL	RANDY	5W
0244	K4SAV	559 FL	JERRY	5W
0245	KJ0C	559 MO	JIM	5W
0245	W0ANM	559 MN	CHRIS	5W
0246	K3RXM	559 PA	FRANK	5W
0247	KJ6CA	579 CA	BOB	2W
0248	KD5KXF	559 TX	MIKE	5W
0248	KQ9L	559 IL	RICH	5W
0249	K4ADI	559 SC	FRANK	5W
0250	WA9PWP	579 WI	PAUL	5W
0250	K2TER	559 NY	BILL	5W
0251	AA50	559 LA	VERN	5W
0252	KC1FB	559 CT	JIM	5W
0252	K5E0A	559 LA	WAYNE	5W
0253	KL7K	559 OK	SAM	5W
0254	K8CV	559 MI	WALT	5W
0254	W8KC	559 MI	PAUL	5W
0255	AF4PP	559 GA	CHUCK	5W
0256	WS4S	559 TN	CONARD	5W
0257	AK7Y	559 AZ	GREG	5W
0258	WB8YYY	559 MD	CURT	5W
0258	K01M	559 VA	MIKE	5W
0259	WA8BXN	559 OH	MIKE	5W
0300	W6AZ	559 CA	RON	5W
0301	KN5L	559 TX	JOHN	5W
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0303	K4JPN	559 GA	STEVE	5W
0304	AB9CA	559 AL	DAVE	5W
0305	W4NJK	559 CA	CHARLIE	5W
0305	K8MIA	559 WV	JIM	5W
0306	KB2FEL	559 NY	BOB	5W
0306	VE5RC	559 SK	BRUCE	5W
0308	KE6RS	559 CA	RON	5W
0309	VA6RF	559 AB	EARL	5W
0309	K0UU	559 MN	JEFF	5W
0311	AB8DF	559 MI	ED	5W
0312	W2LJ	559 NJ	LARRY	5W
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0313	K7TQ	559 ID	RANDY	5W
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0315	N0TK	559 CO	DAN	5W
0316	AG4PJ	559 AL	DAVE	5W
0317	W5KDJ	559 TX	WAYNE	500mW
0318	AJ4AY	559 AL	JAY	5W
0319	NN5E	559 TX	VERN	5W
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0322	KE9V	559 IN	JEFF	5W

0323	K9IS	559 WI STEVE	5W
0324	N7MFB	559 WA BILL	5W
0325	WE9K	559 WI GLENN	5W
0327	K9DI	559 IL WAYNE	5W
0328	W9JOP/4	559 VA BOB	150mW
0331	WB8WTU	559 OH DENNIS	4W
0332	KN6YD	559 CA JEFF	5W
0335	AK7D	559 OR FRED	5W
0336	NV4V	559 KY PETE	5W
0338	KR0U	559 CO TIM	5W
0339	K5SR	559 TX DAVE	5W
0341	KD5USB	559 NM FRED	5W
0343	WW6D	559 CA DOUG	5W
0345	KB9ZUV	599 IN GARY	5W
0347	KD5UDB	559 LA CHRIS	5W
0350	N0DT	559 MO DAN	5W
0352	K5AF	559 TX PAUL	5W
0353	K5OI	559 NM TIM	5W
0354	W6ZIG	559 CA JOHN	5W
0359	N5IB	559 LA JIM	5W
0400	N1FN	559 CO FOX	5W
0400	W0PWE	559 IA FOX	5W

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Date: Mon, 1 Dec 2003 08:17:41 -0500

From: "John Huffman" <hjohnc@core.com>

To: <adventureradiosociety-announcements@mailman.qth.net>,

"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [162115] Spartan Sprint Tonight!

Message-ID: <000901c3b80d\$9b6307b0\$d0ac59cf@jhuffman1t>

MIME-Version: 1.0

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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Tonight is the December Adventure Radio Society Spartan Sprint. Two hours starting at 9 pm Eastern, 8 pm Central, 7 pm Mountain, 6 pm Pacific.

Exchange - Report, State (Province), Power as in: 559 MI 5W

Enjoy, and get your logs in by noon Wednesday. Results should be posted by Thursday.

Fill out the Autolog at www.ARSqrp.com/ars/ss_log.html

73 de NA8M
John
Contest Manager

Date: Mon, 01 Dec 2003 06:55:58 -0700
From: Jerry Haigwood <w5jh@swlink.net>
To: QRP-L Reflector <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [162116] AZ ScQRPion Paddle Update
Message-ID: <3FCB486E.85E75AC@swlink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Folks,

The AZ ScQRPion paddle appears to be a popular item. We have sold a lot of paddles in the last few days - more than we currently have in stock. As of Saturday afternoon we had orders for 185 paddles. The first 100 paddles were sold out in a little over 4 hours. To be fair, we will sort through all the orders and try to determine when the order was received. We will be using email date/time stamps and post office stamps. We will ship based on a first come first served basis. The first 100 paddles will be shipped this week via US first class mail or Global Priority mail if you are an european customer. I am ordering more parts to build another 200 paddles. Our small organization can produce 100 paddles in about 2-3 weeks. So, I would expect the second 100 paddles to be shipping around Christmas. The 3rd run paddles should be ready sometime in mid January, 2004. I will try to keep everyone informed by an occasional post to this list.

We thank you for your support of the AZ ScQRPions.

Jerry W5JH

<<http://www.swlink.net/~w5jh/brasspaddle.htm>>

Date: Mon, 1 Dec 2003 09:04:36 -0500
From: "George Osier" <gosier@twcnny.rr.com>
To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [162117] CQ WW CW Results
Message-ID: <001101c3b814\$0e0a0420\$74883a18@twcnny.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi All !!!!!

Had a good weekend here in the test !!!!

QRP , SO , ALLBAND

171 Qs
137 mults
61,513 pts

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I also used a Timewave DSP 9 which got me nearly half of my total !!
Fantastic filter !!!

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73s and thanks to the DX !!!!!

George Osier , N2JNZ
President , NNYCC

Date: Mon, 01 Dec 2003 23:39:08 +0900
From: "JUNICHI NAKAJIMA" <jl1kra@hotmail.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [162119] Touch Paddle from Jackson Harbor Press (Impression)
Message-ID: <BAY8-F110MdUNuX7LLA00028912@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

Hi All,

Recently I purchased a new nice touch paddle kit from JHB.
Chuck did it again and the kit is extremely simple and usable.
The paddle works without independent battery. I played
one with my FT-817, Sierra and DSW-II. Any of the built in keyer
transmitter will accept the paddle as a small companion.

<http://jacksonharbor.home.att.net/ham.htm>

Though Chuck doesn't show in the web, the paddle kit come with
well fabricated conducting cover in case of dry skin.
I can't believe this is 7 dollars kit. Thanks Chuck.

Even you favor mechanical paddles, this JHB touch paddle will
be a spare in field operation.

This is my tip. If you change a stock 1uF dielectric capacitor to
a low profile one You can carry one in your wallet. Polishing edge
of board before soldering will increase quality of your completed paddle.

No relation to JHB, just a satisfied customer.

Junichi Nakaiima, JL1KRA/AA3ZT (mx6s @ybb. ne. jp) post from MSN hotmail

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Date: Mon, 1 Dec 2003 14:55:02 GMT
From: Wayne_W5KDJ <w5kdj@juno.com>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.EDU
Subject: [162120] DSW-20

Message-ID: <20031201.065514.9396.1108970@webmail01.lax.unttd.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain

What is the lowest power the rig will go to? Comments please from
DSW owners.

Wayne_W5KDJ
Ex: SV0WWW_TF2WJN *e-QSL*
ARS_1392 ARCI_11325 FP_626
FISTS_10060 SOC_538 ARRL HQRP

Date: Mon, 01 Dec 2003 15:25:12 +0000
From: Chuck Adams <k7qo@commspeed.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [162121] AZ sQRPion paddle pics
Message-ID: <5.2.1.1.0.20031201152017.01e07c90@mail.commspeed.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

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Chuck Adams K7Q0 k7qo@commspeed.net
<http://www.qsl.net/k7qo> CP-60

Moving to Arizona? Please bring your own water.

Date: Mon, 1 Dec 2003 15:58:32 GMT
From: Wayne_W5KDJ <w5kdj@juno.com>
To: tjmc@erols.com, qrp-1@lehigh.EDU
Subject: [162122] Re: DSW-20
Message-ID: <20031201.075838.5165.334668@webmail03.lax.unttd.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain

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Date: Mon, 1 Dec 2003 08:18:31 -0800 (PST)
From: Garie Halstead K8KFJ <khyberpass65@yahoo.com>
To: George Osier N2JNZ <gosier@twcnny.rr.com>,
Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [162123] Re: CQ WW CW Results

Message-ID: <20031201161831.20770.qmail@web60301.mail.yahoo.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

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Excellent job George!! Some very nice DX snags as well.
Congratulations OM. I think the hours of propagation on 10m surprised everyone.

I heard N8ET in the contest and hopefully he'll post his results as well.

72, Gary -K8KFJ-

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Date: Mon, 1 Dec 2003 11:04:45 -0600
From: "Joe Martin" <km5cw@wt.net>
To: "QRP" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [162124] Re: AZ sQRPion paddle pics
Message-ID: <010701c3b82d\$38f7d130\$5f4cd6d0@JoesHome1>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Thanks for the photos Chuck, I'll be looking for your updates. There are a bunch of us waiting to see the serial # list for the first 100 kits also, the ordering seems outstanding especially when you consider that about an hour after the announcement posted we were notified the list would be offline for 12 to 24 hours. Guess I'm not the only one who was watching football and parades with one eye on the reflector.<g>

73 de KM5CW, Joe
ARCI #11368 FP#-697 FISTS#4217
GRID EM13kf FtWorth,Tx
32:49:31N 97:06:13W
(<http://web.wt.net/~km5cw>)

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----- Original Message -----
From: "Chuck Adams" <k7qo@commspeed.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Monday, December 01, 2003 9:25 AM
Subject: AZ sQRPion paddle pics

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Date: Mon, 1 Dec 2003 17:28:27 GMT
From: Wayne_W5KDJ <w5kdj@juno.com>
To: rsrolfne@atnet.net, qrp-1@lehigh.EDU
Subject: [162125] Re: DSW-20
Message-ID: <20031201.092918.28675.1077741@webmail10.lax.unttd.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain

I have thought of that but I really dont want to mess with my K1. I was
thinking about putting a switch and a pad on the output of the PA so I
could control the xmit power and not affect the rec.

Wayne_W5KDJ
Ex: SV0WWW_TF2WJN CW Only
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FISTS_10060 SOC_538 ARRL HQRP

-- Bob W7AVK <rsrolfne@atnet.net> wrote:
Wayne - I would think it not that hard to make an attenuator for the output

coax of the rig. 50 ohms in and out and of course the same loss for the receiver input.. At that power you could use standard 1 watt resistors and given you know the loss, it can be very accurate for the actual power to the antenna.

Check the ARRL handbook for values.

Just my \$0.02.

73 Bob W7AVK

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Date: Mon, 1 Dec 2003 11:54:17 -0600
From: John_Sandin@osca.state.mo.us
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [162126] NorCal MiniBoots kit
Message-ID: <0F29732C7B.30B57C4B-0N86256DEF.0061B556@osca.state.mo.us>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

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Does anyone know whether the NorCal MiniBoots kit is still available? I haven't been able to get an answer by emailing via the NorCal page.

Has anyone here used it? Here's a link:

<http://www.norcalqrp.com/miniboot/miniboot.htm>

Thanks,
John KC0QWE

Date: Mon, 1 Dec 2003 12:05:19 -0600
From: "sjolin" <sjolin@swbell.net>
To: <John_Sandin@osca.state.mo.us>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [162127] Re: NorCal MiniBoots kit
Message-ID: <027901c3b835\$b0edae50\$78d1fea9@DaveSjolin>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

According to the American Qrp Kit page it is no longer available. But I
wouldnt be surprised if someone has one in their closet that hasnt been
built yet. Seems to be true that most of us have bigger appetites than we do
time.

<http://www.amqrp.org/kits/kits.html>

73 de Dave, N0IT

----- Original Message -----
From: <John_Sandin@osca.state.mo.us>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Monday, December 01, 2003 11:54 AM
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> John KC0QWE
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Date: Mon, 1 Dec 2003 13:27:02 -0500
From: "Bob Schreibmaier" <k3ph@ptd.net>
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [162128] Re: CQ WW CW Results
Message-ID: <000301c3b838\$b7a48e00\$6400a8c0@k3ph>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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 charset="Windows-1252"
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>well.

He done real good! Truly a great effort!

Here's what he posted to the Liar's Club, er, the 3830 reflector:

CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW

Call: N8ET
Operator(s): N8ET
Station: W8FT

Class: SOAB QRP
QTH: Ohio
Operating Time (hrs): 44

Summary:

Band	QSOs	Zones	Countries
160:	5	2	2
80:	33	11	15
40:	149	20	61
20:	222	29	89
15:	239	23	79
10:	228	25	76

Total: 876 110 322 Total Score = 1,054,080

Club: Mad River Radio Club

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Not from me... but... there was a discussion of meters last week, with someone looking for some small meter... my friend Marv Ads, WC6W, has a bunch of them FS at very reasonable prices-including some small Japanese meters like what was mentioned-I believe. You may contact Marv at: <Marv_E_Ads@Juno.com> or TEL: (310) 649-3111 (at reasonable Pacific time hours.) I have done a fair amount of business with Marv, and recommend him highly.

Ed Tanton N4XY
189 Pioneer Trail
Marietta, GA 30068-3466

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--Mark Twain

Date: Mon, 01 Dec 2003 13:56:39 -5
From: "Bill Kelsey - N8ET - Kanga US" <kanga@bright.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [162130] CQ WW CW Results - N8ET
Message-ID: <3FCB4897.18360.13AD805C@localhost>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Content-description: Mail message body

It was a long fun weekend! The initial numbers from my summary sheet are below.
I
used a new TenTec Orion cranked back to 5W. It is one terrific radio.

I intend to write this one up for QQ, so you will have to look for the storey
behind all this
in QQ assuming they will print it!. I spent most of the previous month getting
things
ready for the test - mostly overhauling antenna systems at the club where I
operate.

The antennas were:

160 - inv vee @ 150', dipole @ 80', gamma matched tower
80 - inv vee @ 150', dipole at 80', gamma matched tower
40 - 2 ele KLM yagi at 90', bobtail for EU
20 - 5 ele KLM @ 90', 4 ele yagi @ 80'
15 - 4 ele yagi @ 80'
10 - 5 ele KLM @ 70', 5 ele yagi @ 80'
also - a PRO 67 @ 75' and a tribander @ 40'
A total of 6 towers hold up all the aluminum.

BAND	Raw QSOs	Valid QSOs	Points	Countries	Zones
160CW	5	5	8	2	2
80CW	33	33	73	15	11
40CW	149	149	407	61	20
20CW	222	222	627	89	29
15CW	239	239	683	79	23
10CW	228	228	642	76	25
Totals	876	876	2440	322	110

Final Score = 1054080 points.

total "time in the chair" = about 44 hours

Already thinking about what I will do differently for next year, but before I start getting ready I have a huge Kanga backlog to take care of!

One of the other guys in the club wants to hit the 160 test this coming weekend (QRO - call will be AD8P) so I will try to get on the ARCI 160 test this week with the big antennas. Hope to work a few of you in that one! We will also probably be on the 10m test as W8FT.

73 - Bill - N8ET

Kanga US

kanga@bright.net

<http://www.bright.net/~kanga/>

419-423-4604

Date: Mon, 1 Dec 2003 11:13:08 -0800 (PST)

From: Garie Halstead K8KFJ <khyberpass65@yahoo.com>

To: k3ph@ptd.net, Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [162131] Re: CQ WW CW Results

Message-ID: <20031201191308.11346.qmail@web60304.mail.yahoo.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

--- Bob Schreibmaier <k3ph@ptd.net> wrote:

> He done real good! Truly a great effort!

>

> Here's what he posted to the Liar's Club, er, the 3830 reflector:

>

> CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW

>

> Call: N8ET

> Operator(s): N8ET

> Station: W8FT

>

> Class: SOAB QRP

> QTH: Ohio

> Operating Time (hrs): 44

>

> Summary:

> Band QSOs Zones Countries

> -----

> 160: 5 2 2

> 80: 33 11 15

> 40: 149 20 61

> 20: 222 29 89

> 15: 239 23 79

> 10: 228 25 76

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> Total: 876 110 322 Total Score = 1,054,080

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> 72/73,

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> | Bob Schreibmaier K3PH | E-mail: k3ph@ptd.net |

> | Kresgeville, PA 18333 | <http://www.dxis.org> |

> +-----+

>

WOW!!!! What a truly great effort indeed with major time in the chair.

Outstanding!! Well, we can pretty well figure what he's up to today.

Zzzzzz.

I must look up what the current record is (N.A.) for the QRP category in CQWW CW.

Tks Bob for passing along his numbers via 3830.

72, Gary -K8KFJ-

West Virginia

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Date: Mon, 1 Dec 2003 14:20:40 -0500
From: "Bob Schreibmaier" <k3ph@ptd.net>
To: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [162132] Re: CQ WW CW Results
Message-ID: <000801c3b840\$35923d60\$6400a8c0@k3ph>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I've gotten mail asking about this, so I thought maybe the entire "qwerple reflector" might be interested. 8^}

N8ET's effort really was superb!

According to the CQWW web site, the current USA record is 953,670 points, held by K1RC. If he had a pretty clean log, then he also has the new record.

Congratulations are certainly in order!

72/73,

[illegible]

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| Bob Schreibmaier K3PH | E-mail: k3ph@ptd.net |
| Kresgeville, PA 18333 | http://www.dxis.org  |
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Date: Mon, 1 Dec 2003 11:24:58 -0800 (PST)

From: Lloyd Lachow <llachow@yahoo.com>
To: "Li'l Piggies" <fpqrp-1@mpna.com>
Cc: a low-energy group <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [162133] The Truffle with Tribbles
Message-ID: <20031201192458.6872.qmail@web41010.mail.yahoo.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

People, I've dutifully elected to serve as the not-so-elusive Truffle tomorrow night. It's a nice, sort-of-off-the-record means to ready oneself for the main event: The Fox Hunt, which follows immediately on many of these same stations, at 9 pm, 8 Central time.

So, the Truffle thing: I'll be above 7.040, and I'll be working split, listening up a bit. Maybe down. Or Simplex(r). I don't know. Try up, for starters, anyways, and we'll see how it goes.

Anyway, this thing starts Tuesday night at 8:30 EDT, which is also 0130Z, and goes until 9 pm, or about 0200, when the Fox Hunt begins. I'll call "FP UP," or some such, you send your call...exchange includes RST, SPC, name and Flying Piggie number. If for some reason you DON'T have a Flying Piggie number, well, you can just send your power level, then.

I'll be distributing the delectable and unobtrusive TRUFFLES to one and all, but the rarest and most ambrosial of all treats go to Piggies I have not worked heretofore this year - THE TRUFFLE WITH TRIBBLES!!!!

oo es be there!

LL

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73, 72 es oo, Lloyd, K3ESE - Reisterstown, Maryland
KX1#11 - multiPIG+14 - K1#379 - 20/40M RockMites
EDZ - Longwahr - Begali Magnetic Classic Paddles
ARRL - ARS - QRParci - QCWA - FISTS #8774
FPQRP #476 - QRP-L - BORG #2
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8^D

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Date: Mon, 1 Dec 2003 14:28:34 EST
From: ARDUJENSKI@aol.com
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [162134] SOLD---HW-7,8,9 package
Message-ID: <44.38aead03.2cfcf062@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Thanks for the bandwidth. The HW-7,8,9 package has SOLD
Alan KB7MBI

Date: Mon, 1 Dec 2003 14:33:23 +0000
From: John R Kirby <n3aaz-qrp@juno.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [162135] E T or What?
Message-ID: <20031201.143334.-235573.0.n3aaz-qrp@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Anyone else hear (or see) the beacon like signal on 3.585 kHz ?

LSB mode reveals about 500 Hz modulation.
CW mode reveals "about" the same.

Been there several days,
just above the noise level, but,
strongest (here) at local sun rise.

Each 'event' (of 'modulation') lasts about one second with a ten second
interval (or period) of quite time.

Every seven 'events' it shifts frequency,
then seven events it shifts back.

A waterfall display (Argo or SpectrumLab) reveals neat stuff, like,
. . . Doppler with several Hz of drift too.

John
N3AAZ

00TC
FM 19 xa

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Date: Mon, 1 Dec 2003 14:41:03 -0500
From: "Tony Parks" <raparks@ctcisp.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [162136] FS KX1with ATU and 30m
Message-ID: <163b01c3b843\$0e8ee030\$5f4fe940@DGN0JF31>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I am needing to sell my recently built three-band KX1, serial number 80.
KX1 #80 includes the KXB30 and KXAT1 options and works great on all three
bands, 40, 30 and 20 meters. RF power output is 4 watts on 40 and 30 meters
and 3 watts on 20 meters with 12.8 VDC power input. Asking \$380 plus buyer
pays the postage.

Please e-mail me directly if you are interested.

Thanks,
Tony Parks
KB9YIG

Date: Mon, 01 Dec 2003 15:08:33 -5
From: "Bill Kelsey - N8ET - Kanga US" <kanga@bright.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [162137] CQ WW QRP record
Message-ID: <3FCB5971.24914.13EF53D2@localhost>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Content-description: Mail message body

According to the CQ WW web page (www.cqww.com) the QRP
single op all band record is 1,731, 450 set in the year 2000 by K300.

He had 1299 qso's 114 zones, and 371 countries. That was a superb year for the contest at the peak of the sunspot cycle. Tough to beat three years down the slope of the cycle!

73 - Bill - N8ET
Kanga US
kanga@bright.net
<http://www.bright.net/~kanga/>
419-423-4604

Date: Mon, 01 Dec 2003 15:27:47 -0500
From: Kenneth Cooperstein <cprstn54@att.net>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [162138] Two-foot shielded patch cords 3.5 mm?
Message-ID: <3FCBA443.4060605@att.net>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1; format=flowed
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

I am being strangled by numerous six-foot shielded patch cords with 3.5 mm stereo and mono jacks.

Does anyone sell two-footers? Eighteen inchers?

I know I can make my own -- and will if I have to -- but it is not the challenge I am looking for.

Ken KC2JDY

Date: Mon, 1 Dec 2003 13:43:41 -0700 (MST)
From: Karl Larsen <k5di@zianet.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [162139] FOX: Low Fox
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.44.0312011328440.4692-100000@bucket.dog>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Hi gang, tomorrow evening I K5DI will be the Fox to Hunt on a frequency lower than 7.040 MHz. I live in Las Cruces, NM and will be running a full qrp gallon from a Yaesu FT-817 and the antenna is a 1/4 wavelength vertical on the roof with 4 tuned radials. Most of you will

be aiming your 40 meter beams South.

At 0200 GMT I will call CQ FOX DE K5DI and work Hounds till 0400 GMT. My frequency will be about 7.036 about and I will listen about 1-2 KHz above MY frequency. When things slow down I will also listen to my own frequency AFTER checking higher. If a QRO station lands on my frequency I will move. My numbers are canned in my keyer and are:

559 NM KARL 5WATT

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- Karl Larsen k5di Las Cruces,NM Az ScQRPions -

Date: Mon, 1 Dec 2003 15:43:04 -0800
From: "Mike Boatright" <ko4wx@mindspring.com>
To: "Qrp-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Cc: <raparks@ctcisp.com>
Subject: [162140] Re: FS KX1with ATU and 30m
Message-ID: <NFBBILMKCMII LGKAJMBLAEPJCM AA.ko4wx@mindspring.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Darn! She found out...

72 de Mike, K04WX

Date: Mon, 01 Dec 2003 15:54:59 -0500
From: Ed Tanton <n4xy@earthlink.net>
To: cprstn54@att.net,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [162141] Re: Two-foot shielded patch cords 3.5 mm?
Message-ID: <6.0.0.22.2.20031201155400.01e90978@pop.earthlink.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Why not just cut 'em in half/whatever, Ken? 1/2 the work per 2 patchcords.

72/73 Ed Tanton N4XY <n4xy@earthlink.net>

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website: <http://www.n4xy.com>

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deserve neither".
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and suppose you were a member of
Congress... but I repeat myself."
--Mark Twain

Date: Mon, 01 Dec 2003 16:39:34 -0500
From: tjennin2@rochester.rr.com
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [162142] FOX: Hi Fox is KV2X
Message-ID: <3FCB6EC6.7385.2B26CB8D@localhost>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Content-description: Mail message body

Hey Y'all Hounds!
I, KV2X, will be the Fox located at 7040 kHz +/- QRM.
Expect me to look for you Hounds up 1 to 2 kHz.
When I copy a call I will send:

<your call> 55N NY TOM 5W <your call>

Please reply with

55N SPC Name Power BK

If I get it all I will reply with TU and then listen.
I will ID every 10 mins or so. B

BTW I will start sending as soon as I copy a call so PLEASE
keep my sending freq clear!
My station consists of a TS850 throttled down to 5W and
a 40m quarter wave ground mounted vertical.

GL es CU 9:00 PM EST sharp on Tuesday!!!

Tom kv2x

Date: Mon, 01 Dec 2003 17:04:31 -0500
From: guy ghisu <guyg1@rcn.com>
To: cprstn54@att.net
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [162143] Re: Two-foot shielded patch cords 3.5 mm?
Message-ID: <3FCBBAEF.6090308@rcn.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1; format=flowed
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hello Kenneth,

Electronics USA has 2foot 3.5mm cables, both mono and stereo for
\$1.95.73 Guy, kb3ckw <http://electronicsusa.com/mkcables.html>

Kenneth Cooperstein wrote:

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> 3.5 mm stereo and mono jacks.
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> challenge I am looking for.
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> Ken KC2JDY
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Date: Mon, 1 Dec 2003 15:16:32 -0700 (MST)
From: Karl Larsen <k5di@zianet.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [162144] CQWW Dx report
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.44.0312011510490.4692-100000@bucket.dog>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

As some of you know I run a list for QRP dx guys. The list is popular with guys in Europe and Konstantin sent his results to my list. I thought you guys would be interested in what he did so here is a summary for RK1NA:

There were many miscellaneous business and I have given of time contest not a lot of.

CQ WW SUMMARY SHEET

Contest Dates : 29-Nov-03, 30-Nov-03

Callsign Used : RK1NA/QRP
Operator : Kon

Category : SO MB CW QRP

Name : Konstantin Gvozdev
Address : box 85
City/State/Zip : 185031, Petrozavodsk, Karelia
Country : European Russia

BAND	Raw QSOs	Valid QSOs	Points	Countries	Zones
160CW	10	10	10	7	2
80CW	62	62	71	23	5
40CW	87	87	106	36	9
20CW	116	116	173	40	12
15CW	111	111	162	38	10
10CW	39	39	65	21	6

Totals	425	425	587	165	44
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Final Score = 122683 points.

EQUIPMENT: TRCV FT-817; pwr 5 Wt.
ANT InV 80/40; Vert HASTLER 6BTV
160 m - random ant.

I was interested that Kon used a FT-817 and a very modest antenna system. We should all do so well with our K2 and beams.

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- Karl Larsen k5di Las Cruces, NM Az ScQRPions -

Date: Mon, 1 Dec 2003 14:21:17 -0800
From: "Doug Hendricks" <ki6ds@dpol.net>
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [162145] Az. Paddles
Message-ID: <024f01c3b859\$70625b00\$4a0b0d0a@dph.dpol.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Jerry and crew, congratulations on the wonderful success of your new kit. I knew it was a winner the first time I saw it. I think that you set a record for selling out 100 kits. It sure beats anything that we ever had for our kits. Great job and a great product. Guys, don't miss out on these paddles. They are a super bargain at the \$25 delivered price!!

When Jerry first told me about them, he said that they used the NorCal paddles as a starting point, and tried to improve upon the design by adding three important features:

1. They used silver plated screws for the contacts. Brilliant idea, and simple to do.
2. They use a ground wire attached to each paddle arm and to ground, so that the intermittent problem is just not there.
3. They use a piece of brass for the base. Brass is far easier to work with than the ugly steel bases that we used for the NorCal paddles.

But that is what ham radio is about. Improvement on a design. Wayne Smith came up with a fabulous concept in the NorCal paddles. Jerry Haigwood took his design and made it better that is the way it is supposed to work.

I really want you to know that I endorse this project in the highest possible way. It is a winner, and the ScQRPions are the latest heroes of QRP. Great job guys, keep up the good work. Again, take my advice and order one of these kits (I ordered 4). You won't regret it. 72, Doug

Date: Tue, 2 Dec 2003 02:12:14 +0300
From: "Oleg V. Borodin" <master72@lipetsk.ru>
To: QRP-L <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [162146] K2 Elecraft
Message-ID: <18922502201.20031202021214@lipetsk.ru>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=Windows-1251
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

Dear Friends!

I ask you to understand me correctly, please.
During two years I made attempts to collect of money for purchase 2 Elecraft transceiver kit. But it was the too large sum for the ordinary Russian teacher. Therefore, my RU-QRP Club is a missionary mission, I haven't any earn from Club business.

And, at last, Elecraft's Officers shall send me towards also have offered the special price for 30 % below usual. Anyway, it's impossible for me, unfortunately.

I'd like to ask for everybody kind peoples who can render me the help in acquisition it beautiful transceiver for our Club station.

Thank you very much Dean W. Manley KH6B and all Hawaii-QRP Members! They are helps for pay a most part of money plus post/packing.

I am addressed to anybody who can render the possible money help here in America, and pay a part of cost directly to Elecraft. All Officers in Elecraft are knew about this "trade of Century". You may only say "this is a pay for Oleg in Russia" and allbody are knews about.

Dear Friends! I ask the rig is not for safe, just for the young technician Club. I'm teacher and I'm teach my children for kind and for Amateur Radio love.

Excuse me for bandwidth. Who are want to help - contact with me or Elecraft.

God keep and bless you!

Wish you all the best!

72! de RV3GM Oleg V. Borodin

Chairman of RU-QRP Club <http://ruqrp.narod.ru>

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Sardinia-QRP, AGCW-DL, DiG, CWP etc...etc... :^)

Date: Mon, 1 Dec 2003 18:25:25 -0500
From: "Larry Przyborowski" <k3peg@comcast.net>
To: "Kenneth G. Gordon" <keng@moscow.com>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [162147] Re: GB> The scent of 2000 ohms
Message-ID: <00b901c3b862\$668bf560\$6401a8c0@K3PEGMAIN>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Ken,
Yeah man! "Moisture Fungicide Proofing" - An odor never to be forgotten.

I modified many WWII military radios in my younger days.

73, Larry

Subject: RE: GB> The scent of 2000 ohms

> The smell that does it for me is MFP in old military gear. Sure does
> trigger off
> the old memories...most of them very pleasant.
>
> Ken W7EKB
>

Date: Mon, 01 Dec 2003 15:34:59 -0800
From: Randy Foltz <rfoltz@turbonet.com>

To: post_qrp-1 <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [162148] QRP ARCI Top Band Sprint
Message-ID: <3FCBD023.7080507@turbonet.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; format=flowed
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

The QRP ARCI Top Band Sprint is December 4 0000 Z through 1200 Z. This is just before the ARRL 160 m contest which will be this coming weekend.

An excellent opportunity to exercise your 160 m capability and the only mixed mode ARCI contest.

Contest: QRP ARCI Top Band Sprint

Date: December 4, 2003 from 0000 Z through 1200 Z. Operate in the evening, in the morning, or throughout the night.

How to participate: Get on 160 m around 1.810 MHz, the QRP CW fq, or 1.910 MHz, the QRP SSB fq, and call CQ TST or answer others calling. Don't forget that the segment 1.830 to 1.835 MHz should be used for intercontinental QSOs only, in compliance with the ARRL band plan.

What to say: Give a signal report, your state, province, or country, and your QRP ARCI member number (use your power if you're not a member).

QSO Points: Each member is worth 5 points, each non-member on same continent is worth 2 points, and each non-member on a different continent is worth 4 points.

SPC Multipliers: Total of states, provinces, and countries on both modes.

Power Multiplier:

for SSB QSOs (PEP)

> 10 W = 1x

2 to 10 W = 7x

500 mW to 2 W = 10x

< 500 mW = 15x

for CW QSOs

> 5 W = 1x

1 to 5 W = 7x

250 mW to 1 W = 10x

< 250 mW = 15x

Use the smaller multiplier for all contacts if you operate mixed mode.

Final Score

QSO Points X Total SPC Multipliers X Power Multiplier

Use the High Claimed Score Form at

<http://personal.palouse.net/rfoltz/arci/form.htm> to send me your summary, then send me a copy of your longs. Check the High Claimed Scores at <http://personal.palouse.net/rfoltz/arci/highclm.htm> which are updated each night at 9 PM PST for a week.

You can also send your info by regular mail to

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See you on 160.

73,
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Date: Mon, 1 Dec 2003 18:36:24 -0500
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N2CQ QRP CONTEST CALENDAR  
December 2003  
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40 METER FOXHUNT - Wednesday 0200z to 0400z (Tue eve USA)
Info: <http://www.cqc.org>

Truffle Hunt - 30 min before Fox Hunt
Info: http://fpqrp.com/pig_hunt.html
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Adventure Radio Society - Spartan Sprint (CW) \*\*\* QRP Contest \*\*\*  
Dec 2, 0200z to 0400z (Monday Evening US/Canada)  
Rules: <http://www.arsqrp.com/>  
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QRP ARCI Topband CW & SSB Sprint *** QRP CONTEST ***

Dec 4, 0000z to 1200z
Rules: <http://personal.palouse.net/rfoltz/arci/top.htm>

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ARRL 160 meter Contest (CW) ... QRP Category  
Dec 5, 2200z to Dec 7, 1600z  
Rules: <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2003/160-Meters.html>

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MDXA PSK-31 DeathMatch ... QRP Category
Dec 6, 0000z to 2400z
Rules: <http://www.geocities.com/mdxa1/deathmatch.html>

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TOPS Activity 80 Meter Contest (CW) ... QRP Category  
Dec 6, 1800z to Dec 7, 1800z  
Rules: <http://www.sk3bg.se/contest/topsac.htm>

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QRP ARCI Holiday Spirits Homebrew Sprint (CW) *** QRP Contest ***
Dec 7, 2000z to 2400z
Rules: <http://personal.palouse.net/rfoltz/arci/holispr.htm>

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ARRL 10 Meter Contest (CW/SSB) ... QRP Category  
Dec 13, 0000z to Dec 14, 2400z  
Rules: <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2003/10-meters.html>

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The Great Colorado Snowshoe Run (40m CW) *** QRP Contest ***
Dec 14, 0200z to 0400z
Rules: <http://www.cqc.org/contests/index.htm>

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Run For The Bacon (CW) \*\*\* QRP Contest \*\*\*  
Dec 15, 0100z to 0300z  
Rules: <http://fpqrp.com>

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AGB (Belarus) Party Contest (CW/SSB) (80m)... QRP Category
Dec 19, 2100z to 2400z
Rules: http://www.qsl.net/eu1eu/agb_party.htm

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Croatian CW Contest (CW) ... QRP Category  
Dec 20, 1400z to Dec 21, 1400z  
Rules: <http://www.sk3bg.se/contest/9acwc.htm>

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RAC Canada Winter Contest (ALL) ... QRP Category
Dec 27, 0000z to 2359z
Rules: <http://www.rac.ca/CANWIN.htm>
See <http://www.rac.ca/qrpcan/rwrqrp.htm>
for more awards from QRP-Canada

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Stew Perry (W1BB) Topband Distance Challenge (CW) ... QRP Category  
Dec 27, 1500z to Dec 28, 1500z  
Rules: <http://jzap.com/k7rat/stew.rules.txt>

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Original QRP Contest (CW - 80, 40 & 20m) ... QRP Category
Dec 27, 1500z to Dec 28, 1500z
Rules: <http://www.qrpcc.de/>
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Thanks to SM3CER, WA7BNM, N0AX(ARRL), WB3AAL and others  
for assistance in compiling this calendar.

Please foreward the contest info you sponsor to N2CQ@ARRL.NET and  
we will post it and give it more publicity.

Anyone may use this "N2CQ QRP Contest Calendar" for your website,  
newsletter, e-mail list or other media as you choose.

(Include a credit to the source of this material of course.)

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<http://www.amqrp.org/contesting/contesting.html>

<http://www.n3epa.org/Pages/Contest/contest.htm>

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Date: Mon, 01 Dec 2003 17:38:03 -0600

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Subject: [162150] Elmer sought for my old 49er in the Saint Paul, MN area...

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Hello,

Jonathan here. I built a Norcal 49'er when I was living in Chiba, Japan,  
and operating as 7J1AWL over there. I took it over to W0X0's shack last  
week, as it had been sitting in a bag for years untested. We hooked it up  
and VOILA! no smoke. However it's in a permanently key-down state. It  
produces a nice tone on 7.04, but something is wrong in the TX section. Hm.  
Although grandpa is a homebrewer, he specializes in large tubes and wooden  
boxes--real works of art, but nothing small like the 49er. So he was  
stumped--not completely, but at 88, he didn't feel up to ripping into the  
circuit. I thot I'd ask an elmer locally who might be able to pinpoint the  
problem and get this little 49'er on the air.

Any elmers out there? I'm in St. Paul,

vy 73,

Jonathan Haynes KC7FYS/0

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